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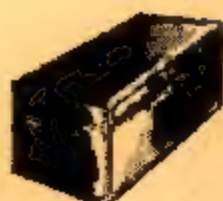
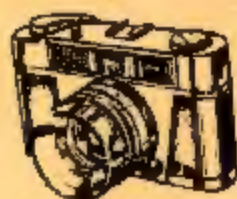
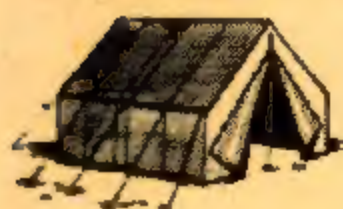
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THE SECRETS AND
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*the origin of the
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the BLUE BEETLE

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THE END IS A BEGINNING!



EARLY EVENING, A FREQUENT VISITOR TO TED KORD'S LAB PUTS IN STILL ANOTHER APPEARANCE.

KORD, IF IT TAKES ME A LIFETIME, I'LL FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU AND DAN GARRET ON PAGO ISLAND.

I'M BUSY, LT. FISHER! MY ASSISTANT HASN'T BEEN IN ALL DAY...AND I HAVE NOTHING TO TELL YOU! SO IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME...

I'M GLAD HE'S GONE AT LAST!

I'VE HAD IT FOR TODAY... I NEED A CHANGE OF PACE...

...AND BECOMING THE BLUE BEETLE IS JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED.



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HELP ME TO FIND SOMETHING!
I'VE BEEN HERE ALL DAY
SEARCHING ALL OVER THIS
ISLAND...

OH! THE BLUE
BEETLE!! PLEASE,
I'M DESPERATE!
YOU MUST HELP ME!

WHAT ARE YOU
DOING HERE?

GREAT SCOTT!
OF ALL PEOPLE!
IT'S TRACERY!

DARK! I'LL HAVE TO GET CLOSER!

ANYONE PROWLING
HERE HAS TO BE
UP TO NO GOOD!
WHAT IF IT'S MY
UN--I BETTER
STOP BUILDING
FEARS AND SEE
WHO IT IS!

A LIGHT!!
BUT, WHO...?

PAID ISLAND! IF ONLY THAT
BARREN ROCK WOULD SINK INTO
THE SEA BEFORE THE SECRETS
IT HOLDS LEAK OUT!

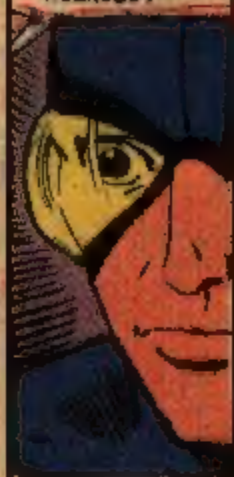
HAVEN'T PICKED UP ANYTHING WORTH
INVESTIGATING! I'LL TURN OFF
THE ANTENNA AND TAKE A JOY RIDE
BEFORE CALLING IT A NIGHT!

TWO HOURS LATER...

TED KORD, THE MAN I LOVE, IS UNDER SUSPICION OF KILLING A MAN HERE. I DON'T BELIEVE IT AND I'M TRYING TO FIND EVIDENCE THAT WILL HELP PROVE HE'S INNOCENT!



EVEN BEFORE THIS, HE WAS UNDER SOME GREAT STRAIN... HE WOULDN'T TELL ME WHAT I CAN'T DO ANYTHING WHILE TED IS BEING HOUNDED!



AND I THOUGHT MY SILENCE WOULD SPARE HER UNNECESSARY WORRY!



I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO OR WHO TO TURN TO BUT I MUST HELP TED SOMEHOW... SOMEHOW! SOB!

TRACEY!



HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME, TED? YOU'RE THE BLUE BEETLE?

YES!



I COULDN'T KEEP IT A SECRET FROM YOU ANY LONGER... NOT AFTER WHAT YOU JUST SAID AND TRIED TO DO FOR ME. I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING, TRACEY, IF YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW.

OH, YES! I CAN FACE THE TRUTH, TED, WHATEVER IT IS!



IT ALL STARTED WHEN I BEGAN HELPING MY UNCLE JARVIS WITH HIS EXPERIMENTS. YOU REMEMBER, HE INSISTED I WORK AT HIS PLACE AND YOU LOOK AFTER MY LAB!

YES, HE GOT ANNOYED WHEN I CALLED YOU ABOUT ANYTHING!



"HE GAVE ME PARTS OF EXPERIMENTS SO I NEVER KNEW WHAT I WAS WORKING ON. BUT HE WAS ALWAYS SO SECREITIVE ABOUT HIMSELF AND HIS WORK."

VERY GOOD, TED, NOW YOU CAN STABILIZE THIS REACTION.

WHAT'S THIS FOR, UNCLE JARVIS?



I'LL TELL YOU, TED, LATER, I PROMISE YOU. I COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU, THIS IS EXCELLENT, TED!

THANKS, I'M GLAD I CAN HELP YOU!



DO YOU THINK YOUR FATHER WILL APPROVE? YOU KNOW WE NEVER GOT ALONG!

WHATEVER YOUR DIFFERENCES, I'M SURE DAD WOULD NEVER MAKE ANY ISSUE OF IT WITH ME!

HAVE YOU HEARD FROM HIM SINCE HE LEFT ON HIS EXPEDITION!

NO! BUT I HAVEN'T GIVEN UP HOPE! HE'LL CONTACT ME YET!

LET'S GET ON WITH YOUR TESTS! I WANT TO CHECK YOUR LATEST RESULTS!

I WONDER WHY DAD NEVER TRUSTED UNCLE JARVIS. I DOUBT IF IT'S BECAUSE OF HIS WILD THEORIES.



IT NEVER OCCURRED TO ME THEN THAT I MIGHT BE WORKING ON SOMETHING EVIL, BUT WHY SHOULD IT WITH UNCLE JARVIS SO PLEASED WITH EVERY NEW JOB I DID FOR HIM.

"THEN LATE ONE EVENING..."

WHO'S WITH YOU, UNCLE?

...WITH ME? NO ONE! I MUST HAVE BEEN TALKING TO MYSELF! HOW'S THE LATEST TEST PROGRESSING?

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UNCLE, WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO TELL ME WHAT I'M WORKING ON?



ALL RIGHT, TEDI TOMORROW I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING! NOW GO HOME, I WANT TO EXAMINE THESE LATEST RESULTS!

OKAY, UNCLE! SEE YOU IN THE MORNING!

"I LEFT THRILLED...BUT STILL UNABLE TO GUESS AT WHAT WONDERFUL PROJECT I HAD HELPED GIVE TO THE WORLD!

IT COULD BE SO MANY THINGS...

"THE EXPLOSION SNAPPED MY REVERIE!"

IT'S FROM THE LAB!



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I KNEW IT WAS NO USE..."

NO ONE COULD SURVIVE
THAT BLAST!



THE BODY IS
BURNED BEYOND
RECOGNITION
BUT IT HAS TO
BE MY UNCLE,
HE WAS THE ONLY
ONE UP HERE.

SORRY,
LAD!



"AFTER THE FIREMEN LEFT..."

THAT BOX ISN'T
BURNED! SOME
SPILLED CHEMI-
CALS MUST HAVE
PROTECTED IT!



IT CONTAINS A MAP...WITH PAGO
ISLAND MARKED OFF, A BUNCH OF
UNDECIPHERABLE NOTES AND AN OLD
ROLE OF FILM!



"AH! A CHILL RAN THROUGH ME
AS I RAN THE FILM."

IT'S THE RESULT
OF AN OLD EXPERI-
MENT! THAT'S
WHAT I WAS WORK-
ING ON! NO WONDER
UNCLE JARVIS KEPT
ME IN THE DARK!



"THEN I WAS OVERCOME BY
SUSPICIONS!"

GOOD LORD! WHAT IF UNCLE
JARVIS IS STILL ALIVE...I GAVE
HIM THIS FINAL SOLUTION TO ALL
HIS OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS.
THERE'D BE NO STOPPING HIM!
IF...WHAT HAVE I
DONE!



AT THE TIME,
I THOUGHT
YOUR UNEASI-
NESS WAS OVER
YOUR UNCLE'S
DEATH!

I DIDN'T KNOW
WHAT TO DO...
WHO WOULD BE-
LIEVE ME? I
WAS FRANTIC!

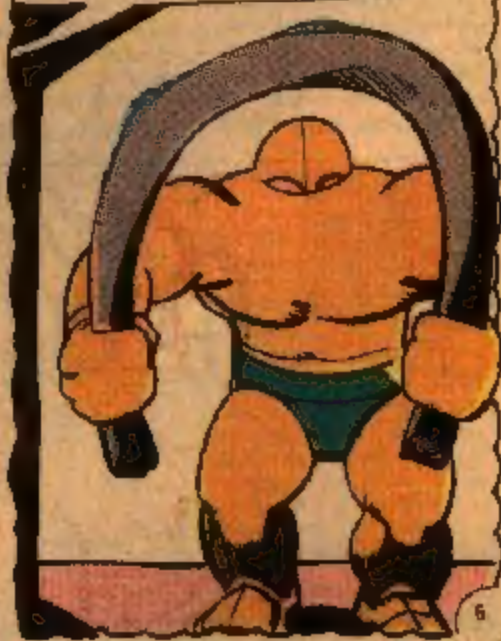


"IN DESPERATION, I TURNED TO
DAN GARRET! I HAD KNOWN HIM
IN COLLEGE AND HE HAD A REPU-
TATION FOR BEING LEVEL-HEAD-
ED AND TRUSTWORTHY."

THE ROBOT WAS BUILT EIGHT
YEARS AGO, NOTICE THE STRENGTH.



INCREDIBLE! IT BENT THAT
IRON BAR WITH EASE!



IT'S A POWER HOUSE BUT AWKWARD AND SLOW... MUCH TOO VULNERABLE!

TRY TO IMAGINE A NEWER MODEL... ONE STREAMLINED AND STRENGTHENED! WHAT COULD STOP 10 OF THEM...100 ... A 1000...



THEY'D BE UNBEATABLE! BUT IT'S NOT SO EASY TO OVERCOME THE SCIENTIFIC DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED IN BUILDING SUCH AN IMPROVED ROBOT!

I ALREADY HAVE! MY UNCLE CAN NOW IMPROVE HIS MODELS,



EVEN NOW HE'S WORKING ON THEM IN SECRET!

BUT...YOUR UNCLE JARVIS IS DEAD!



NO, I THINK NOT! I'M SURE HE'S SOMEWHERE ON PAGO ISLAND, BUT THE AUTHORITIES WOULD NEVER BELIEVE ME.

AND YOU THINK WITH MY ARCHEOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE I COULD LOCATE HIS WORKSHOP?



I BETTER GO ALONE! TED DOESN'T KNOW I'M THE BLUE BEETLE AND IF HE'S RIGHT, BB IS GOING TO HAVE HIS HANDS FULL!

OKAY, TED, I'LL GO AND...

WE'LL GO!



I DIDN'T KNOW WHO YOU DROVE OFF WITH THAT DAY BUT I HAD FOLLOWED YOUR GROWING TENSENESS WITH ALARM!

NO WONDER YOU BECAME SO SUSPICIOUS OF ME WHEN I MADE IT APPEAR THAT I WAS HERE ON PAGO ALONE!



"NO SOONER HAD DAN AND I LANDED HERE WHEN..."

THEY'RE ADVANCED MODELS! BUT THEY'RE NOT ATTACKING!



"THEY MADE US PRISONERS!"

I BETTER LEARN THE EXTENT OF THIS BEFORE I CALL ON THE BLUE BEETLE.

MY UNCLE DIDN'T WASTE ANY TIME USING MY DISCOVERIES ... IF IT IS UNCLE JARVIS BEHIND ALL THIS!



"IN A DEEP CAVE MY QUESTION WAS ANSWERED!"

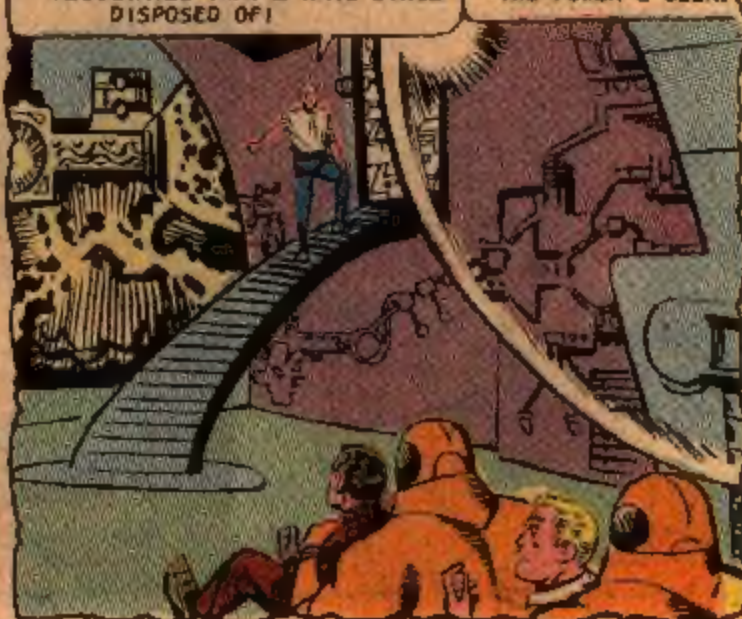
UNCLE JARVIS!

THIS TIME YOU WERE TOO CLEVER FOR YOUR OWN GOOD, TED.



ALL THIS TOOK YEARS TO BUILD! I USED THE LABOR OF MY CRUDE ROBOTS AND THE HELP OF SOME ASSOCIATES THAT I HAVE SINCE DISPOSED OF!

BUT IT WAS YOU WHO GAVE ME THE REAL KEYS TO THE POWER I SEEK.



THAT IS WHY YOUR FATHER DESPISES ME. HE KNOWS POWER IS ALL THAT MATTERS TO ME. NOW, THANKS TO YOU, I HAVE THE MEANS OF GETTING AND HOLDING THAT POWER. DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO HAVE WITHIN YOUR GRASP THE MEANS TO CONTROL A WORLD...A UNIVERSE?

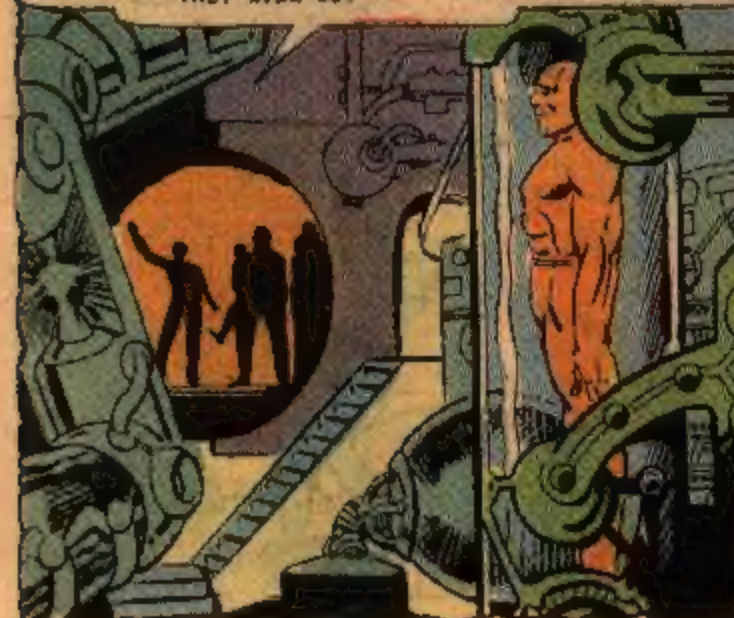


FOREIGN INTERESTS HAVE SUPPLIED ME WITH FUNDS AND EQUIPMENT. THEY HOPED TO SHARE IN OR STEAL MY SECRETS! WHEN YOU SOLVED ALL MY TECHNICAL PROBLEMS, I FAKED MY DEATH SO I COULD WORK ON THE FINAL PHASES UNHAMPERED BY ANYTHING...OR ANYONE. WHEN THE TIME COMES, I'LL STRIKE SWIFTLY AND RISE TO ABSOLUTE POWER...AND RULE ALONE!

YOU'RE INSANE!
YOU'LL NEVER SUCCEED!



OH, NOT LOOK THERE! UTILIZING YOUR FORMULAS AND SOLUTIONS I'M CREATING AN ARMY OF SUPER ANDROIDS! AN ARMY PROGRAMMED TO MY WILL. WHATEVER I WISH... THEY WILL DO!



YOU MADE THEM INVINCIBLE, TED! THEY CAN WITHSTAND ANY ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THEM. ACID, FIRE, EXPLOSIVES. WHO...WHAT CAN OPPOSE THEM?

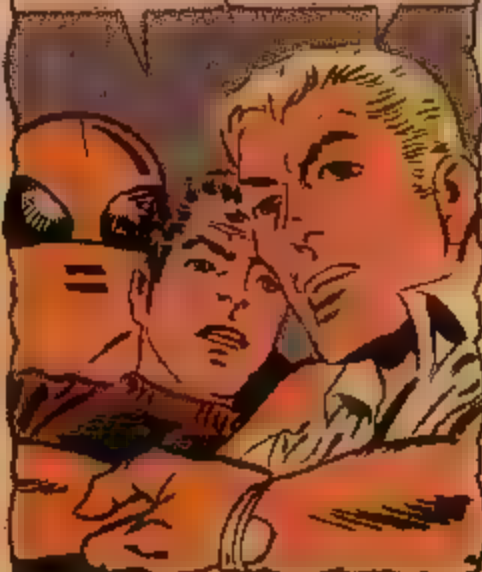
WHAT A TERRIBLE PRICE THE WORLD WILL PAY BECAUSE OF MY BLIND FAITH TO YOU.



YOU TWO ARE OF NO USE TO ME. YOUR EFFORTS ARE IN THE ROBOT THAT HOLDS YOU, TED! IT WILL BE LIKE DYING BY YOUR OWN HAND ...CRUSH THEM!



DAN, WHAT CAN I SAY FOR GETTING YOU INTO THIS? UHHH!



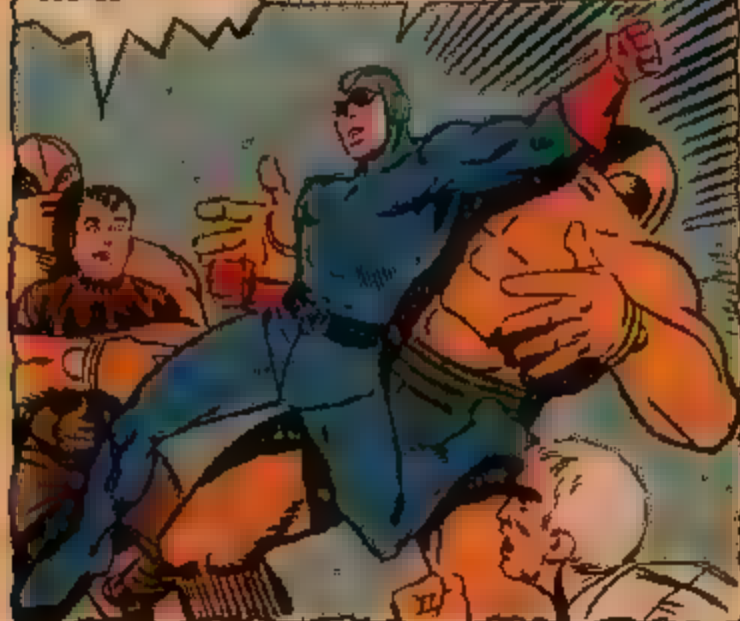
DON'T BLAME YOURSELF, TED! I SHOULD'VE HANDLED THIS A DIFFERENT WAY!

WE'RE BOMERS! UNLESS I CAN CHANGE TO THE BLUE BEETLE IMMEDIATELY!



WHIA...? DAN! YOU'RE THE BLUE BEETLE!

LOOKS LIKE THIS IS THE DAY FOR BIG DISCOVERIES!



DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME GET MY UNCLE AT ALL COSTS!

RIGHT! FIND A HOLE AND HIDE!

HE MUSTN'T BE ALLOWED TO RUIN MY PLANS! I'LL STOP HIM!



LET HIM HANDLE THEM ALL AT ONCE!

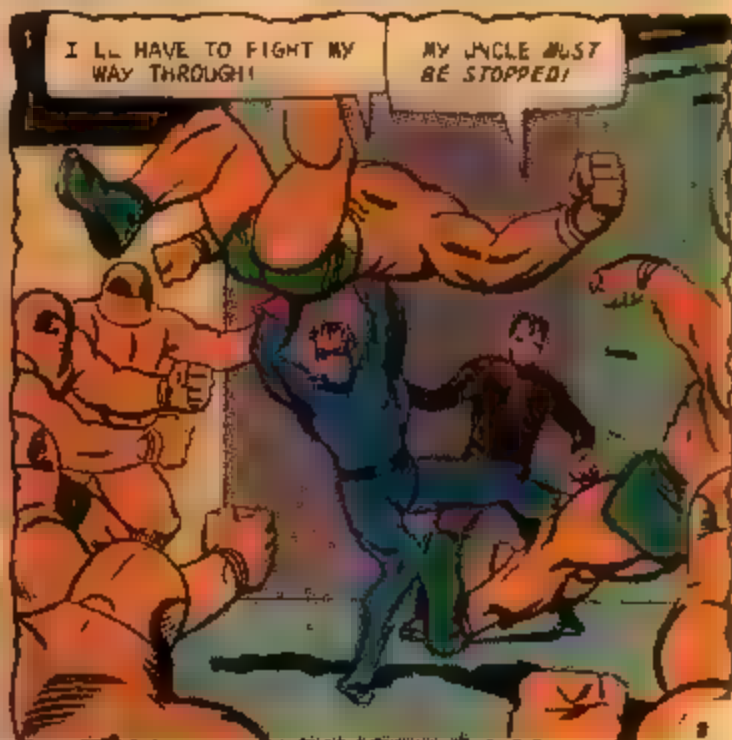
WHERE DID HE... OH, OH, TOO LATE!

WE'RE SURROUNDED!



I'LL HAVE TO FIGHT MY WAY THROUGH!

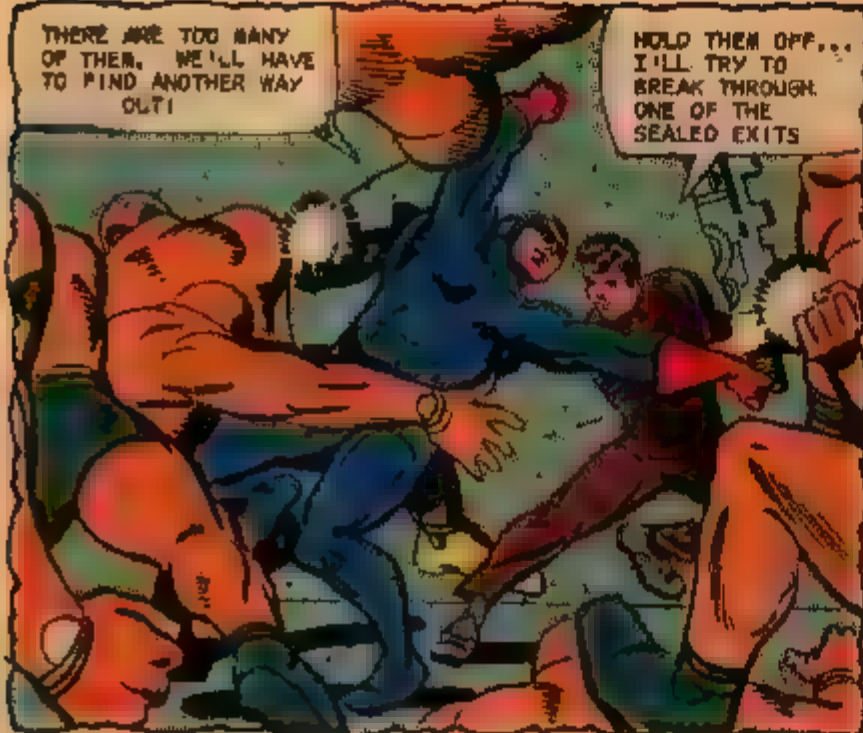
MY UNCLE MUST BE STOPPED!



THERE ARE TOO MANY
OF THEM. WE'LL HAVE
TO FIND ANOTHER WAY
OUT!

HOLD THEM OFF...
I'LL TRY TO
BREAK THROUGH
ONE OF THE
SEALED EXITS

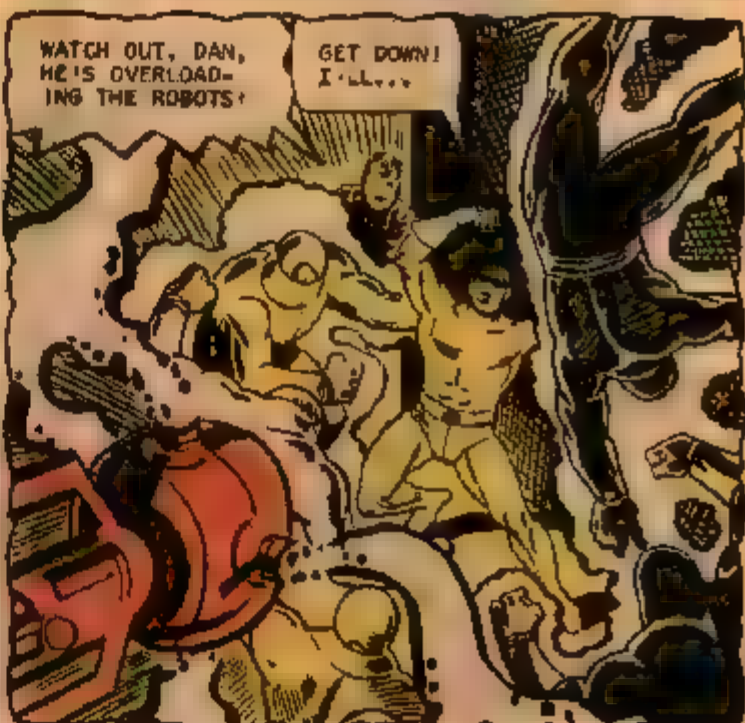
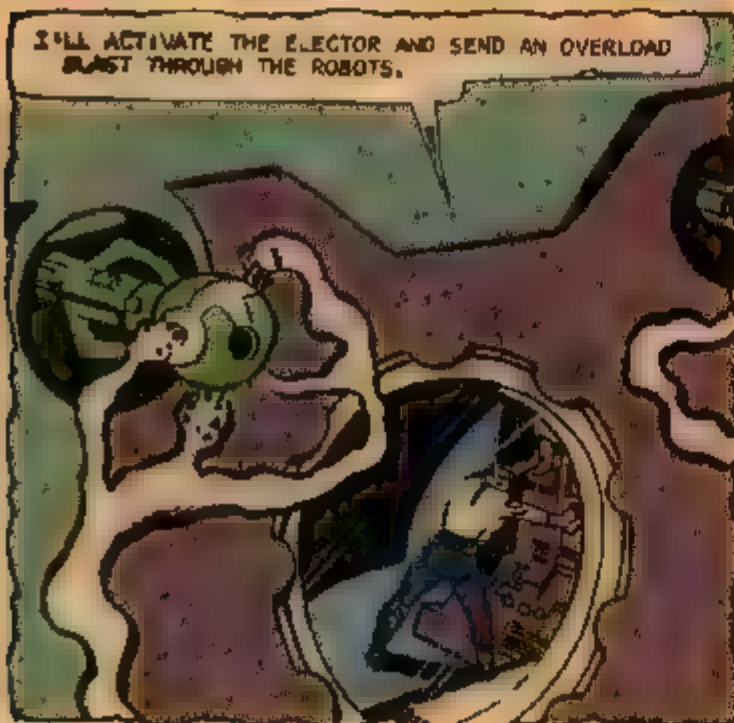
I'LL STOP THE BLUE BEETLE
...EVEN IF IT MEANS DESTROY-
ING THOSE ROBOTS!



I'LL ACTIVATE THE ELECTOR AND SEND AN OVERLOAD
BLAST THROUGH THE ROBOTS.

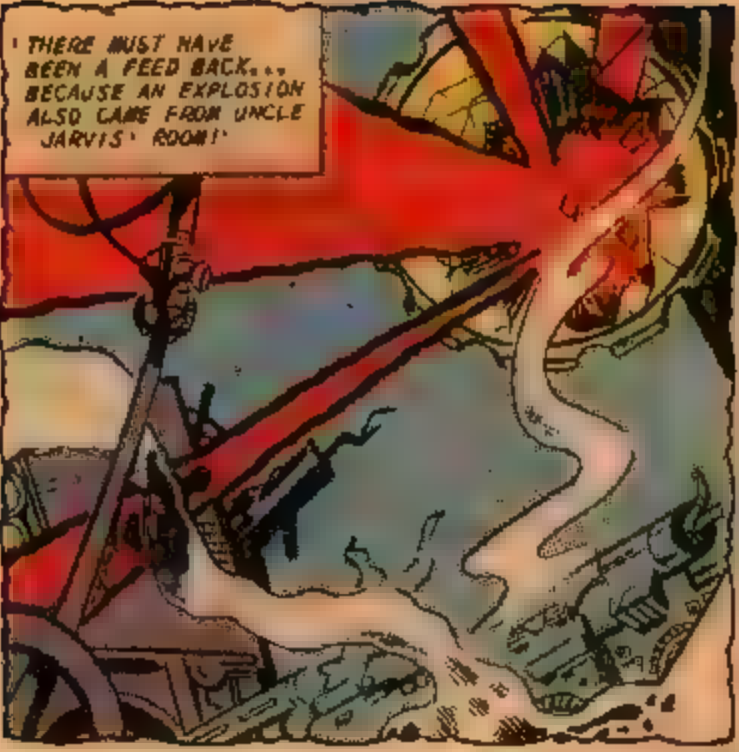
WATCH OUT, DAN,
HE'S OVERLOAD-
ING THE ROBOTS!

GET DOWN!
I'LL...



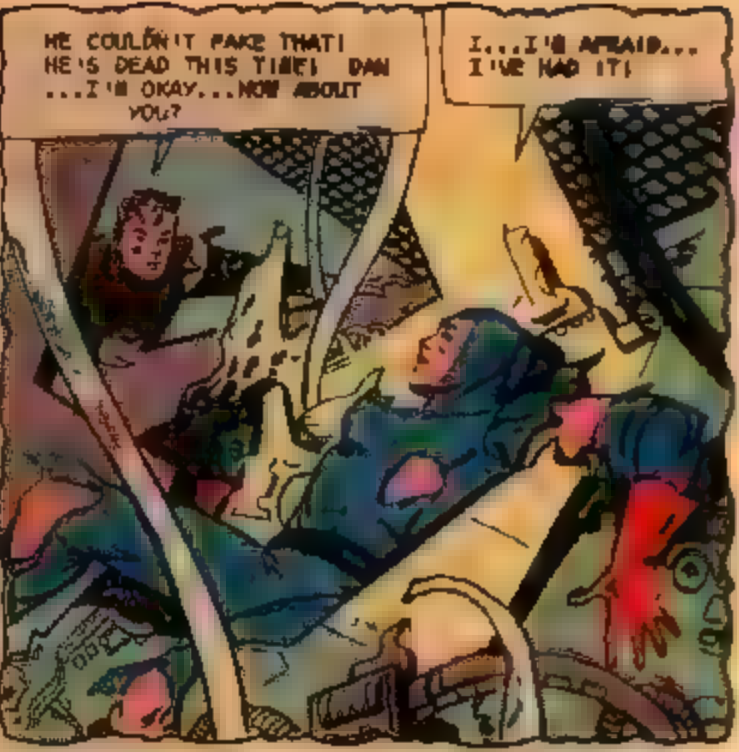
THIS WARNING WAS TOO LATE!
THERE WAS NOTHING ANYONE
COULD DO TO STOP OR REVERSE
THAT READY CHARGE ONCE IT
WAS ACTIVATED!

THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A FEED BACK... BECAUSE AN EXPLOSION ALSO CAME FROM UNCLE JARVIS' ROOM!



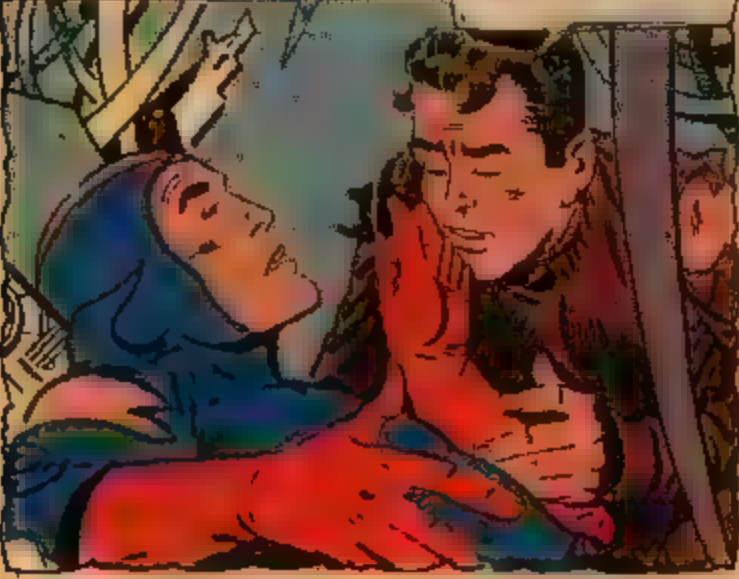
HE COULDN'T FAKE THAT! HE'S DEAD THIS TIME! DAN... I'M OKAY... NOW ABOUT YOU?

I... I'M AFRAID... I'VE HAD IT!



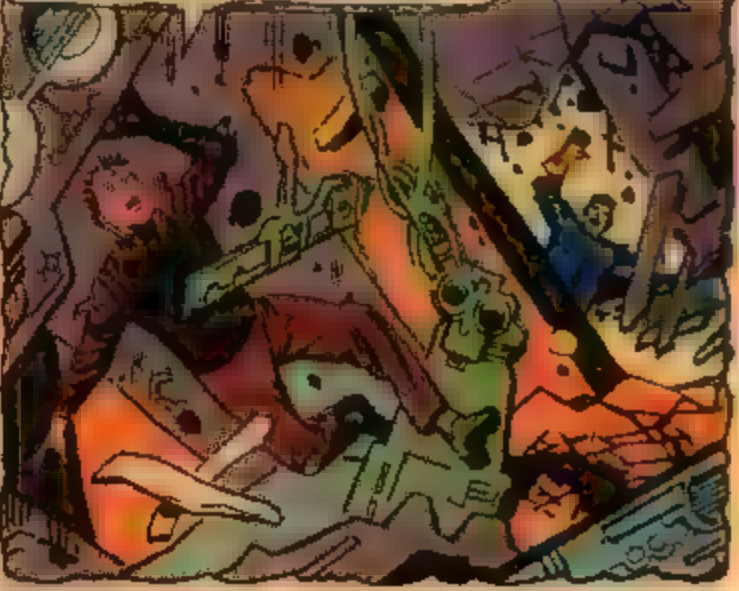
TED, YOU MUST KEEP MY SECRET... PROMISE ME YOU'LL CARRY ON... FOR THE BLUE BEETLE! YOU CAN DO IT... PROMISE ME!

HOW CAN I REFUSE? I'M AS MUCH TO BLAME AS MY UNCLE FOR THIS! I PROMISE, DAN!



BEFORE I COULD SAY ANOTHER WORD...

WHIA... THE FLOOR AND CEILING ARE COLLAPSING. I'LL BE SEPARATED FROM DAN... DAN!!



DAN... DAN. IT'S NO USE! I'M BLOCKED OFF FROM HIM!



OH, TED. WHAT A BURDEN YOU'VE BEEN CARRYING... BUT YOU MUSTN'T KEEP BLAMING YOURSELF!



I DON'T ANYMORE! I KNOW NOW, LIKE DAN DID, THE RISKS OF BEING THE BLUE BEETLE!

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I COULD BE TRAPPED DOWN HERE!



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I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I JUST LAID THERE, MY MIND WHIRLING IN A TURMOIL!



I PROMISE, DAN... I PROMISE...

HEY, THIS MUST BE THE GUY FROM THAT WRECKED BOAT!

I HAVE TO MAKE UP SOME STORY FOR THEM.



I KNOW IT LOOKED SUSPICIOUS TO THE POLICE. FISHERMEN HAD HEARD THE EXPLOSIONS, BUT THE CAVE-IN AND THE RAIN COVERED UP ALL TALES OF IT!

ALL RIGHT, KORD, IF THAT'S ALL YOU CAN REMEMBER AFTER FALLING OFF YOUR BOAT!

THEY DON'T BELIEVE ME.



THERE'LL BE AN INVESTIGATION! ALL I CAN DO IS SWEAT IT OUT... AND PRAY THAT THEY DON'T TURN UP ANYTHING.



NOW THE POLICE ARE TRYING TO PROVE YOU DID AWAY WITH DAN... AND THEY WON'T GIVE UP.

I KNOW... AND PAGO ISLAND MUST KEEP ITS SECRET FOR ALL TIME!

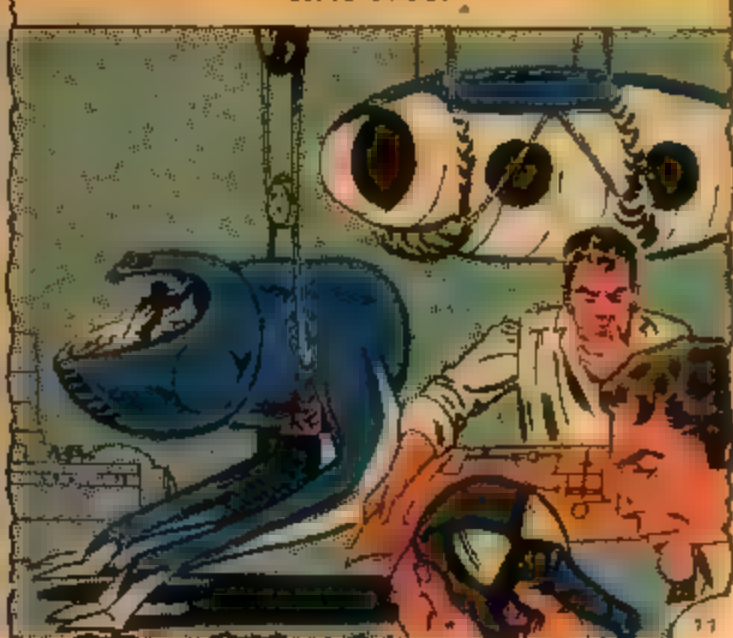


I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO GO ABOUT KEEPING MY PROMISE TO DAN, ABOUT BECOMING THE BLUE BEETLE. THEN ONE DAY IN DAD'S WORKSHOP...

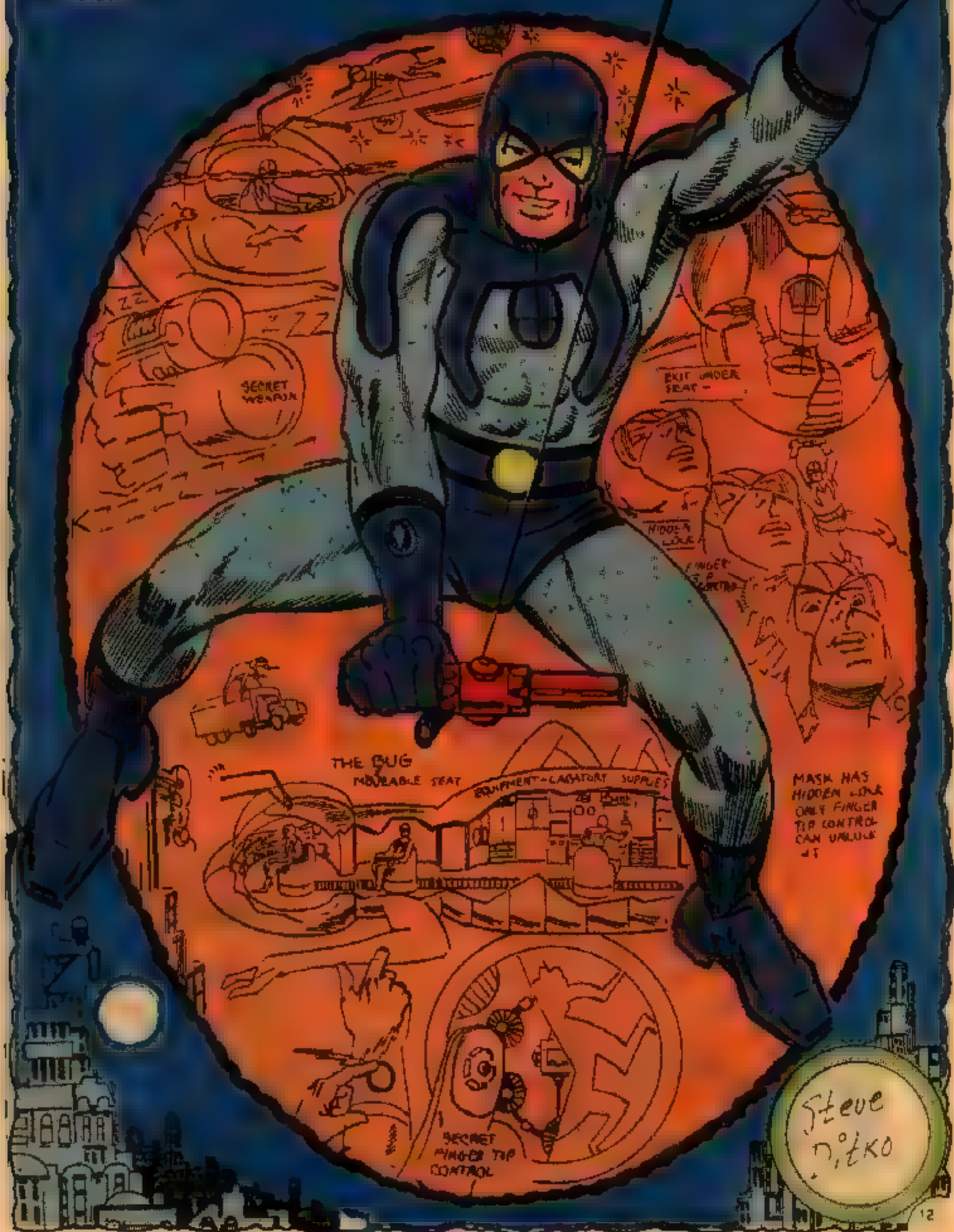
BEFORE HE LEFT, HE SAID I COULD USE ANYTHING I WANTED FROM HIS OLD EXPERIMENTS. HMM, IF I TOOK THAT SECTION AND ADDED... A HEAD... I THINK I'VE GOT IT!



SLOWLY, THE GERM OF AN IDEA GREW... AND INCH BY INCH MY CONCEPT OF THE NEW BEETLE BEGAN TO TAKE SOLID SHAPE!



AND SO, AFTER MONTHS OF LABOR, HOURS OF TESTING AND PRACTICE WITH MY EQUIPMENT AND A CRASH PHYSICAL TRAINING PROGRAM, MY PROMISE TO DAN WAS FULLY FULFILLED! I EMERGED AS THE BLUE BEETLE!



MASK HAS HIDDEN LOCK ONLY FINGER TIP CONTROL CAN UNLOCK IT

SECRET FINGER TIP CONTROL

Steve Nitzko

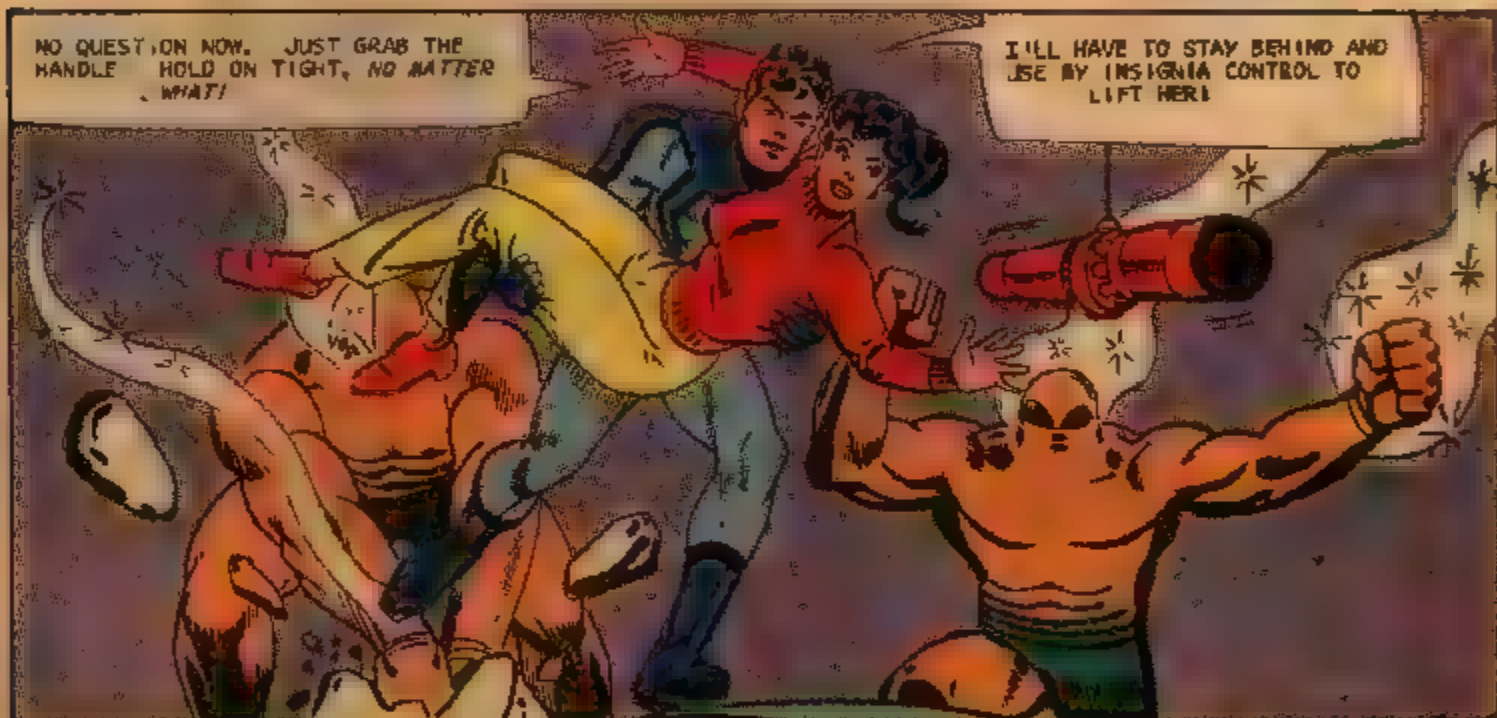
WHA...? GREAT SCOTT!! THOSE
ROBOTS ARE STILL ACTIVE! AND
THEY WERE PROGRAMMED TO
DESTROY... RUN, TRACEY... RUN!



IF WE CAN GET AROUND THE BUG,
I CAN USE IT ON THEM! I HAD
A FEELING I HADN'T SEEN THE
LAST OF UNCLE'S ANDROIDS!



NO QUESTION NOW. JUST GRAB THE
HANDLE. HOLD ON TIGHT, NO MATTER
WHAT!



I'LL HAVE TO STAY BEHIND AND
USE MY INSIGNIA CONTROL TO
LIFT HER!

ONCE TRACEY
IS INSIDE, I
CAN'T RISK
MANEUVERING
THE BUG!

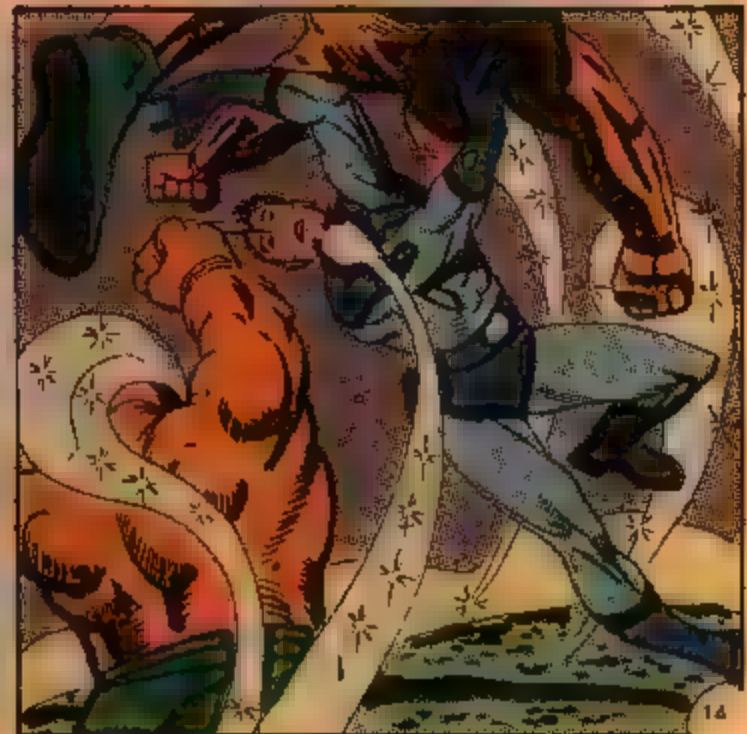
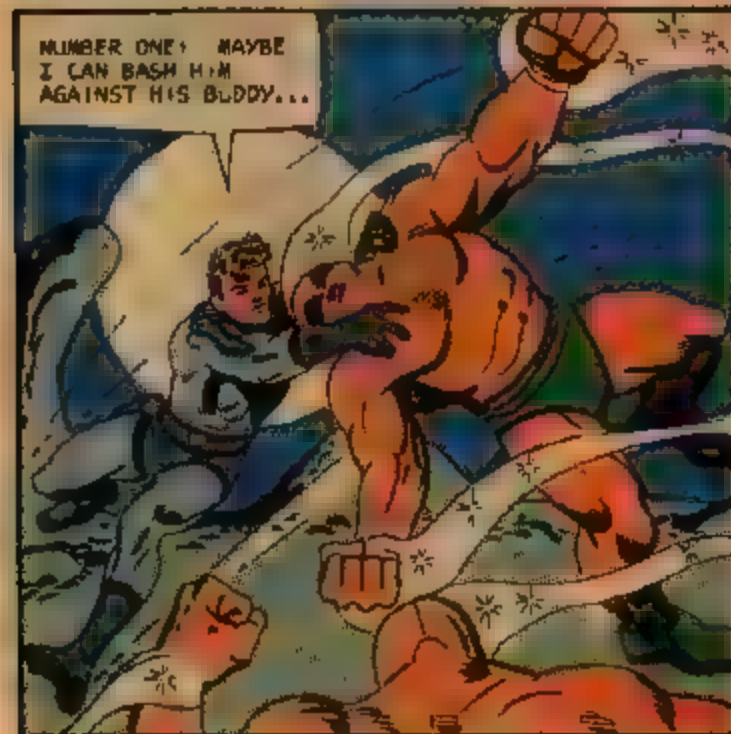
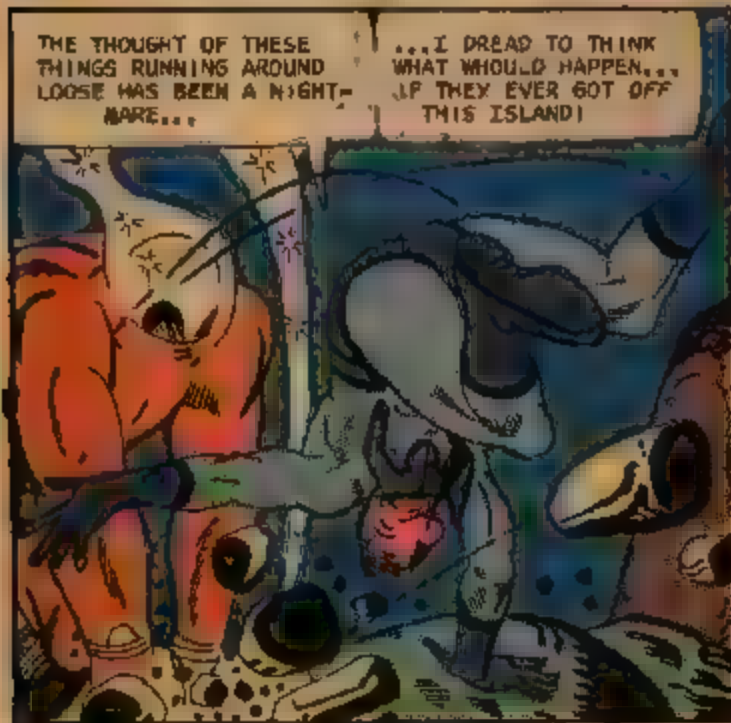
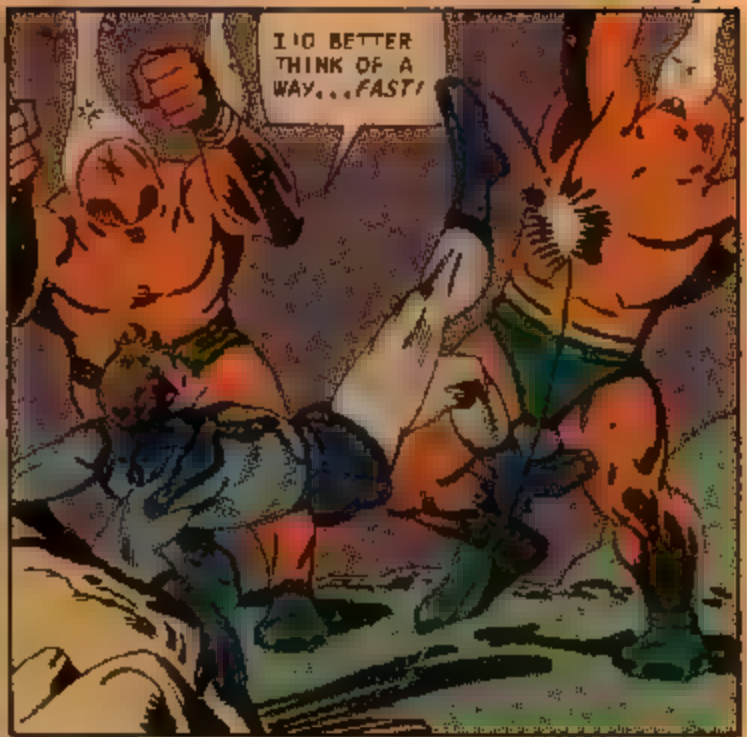


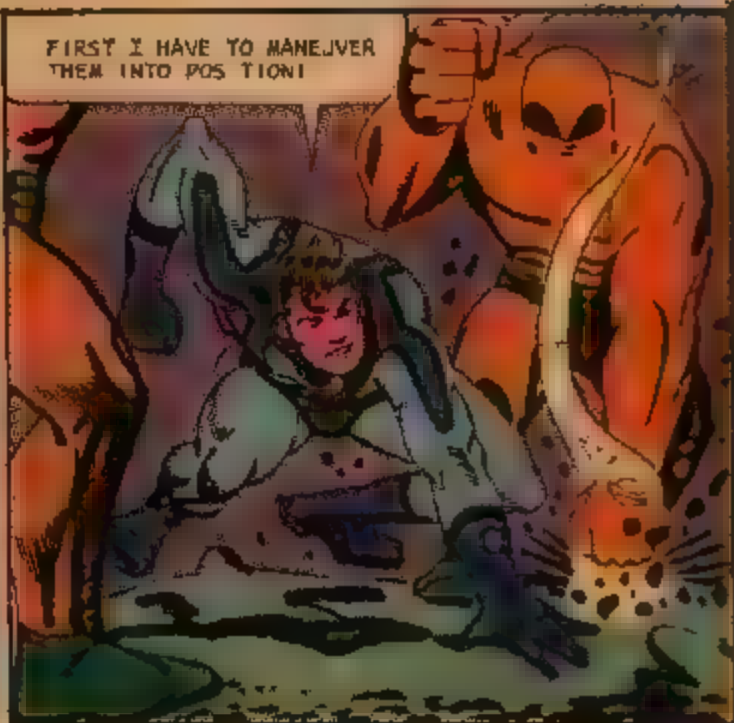
SHE COULD
ACCIDENTLY
BUMP A BUTTON
AND FOUL UP
THE CONTROLS

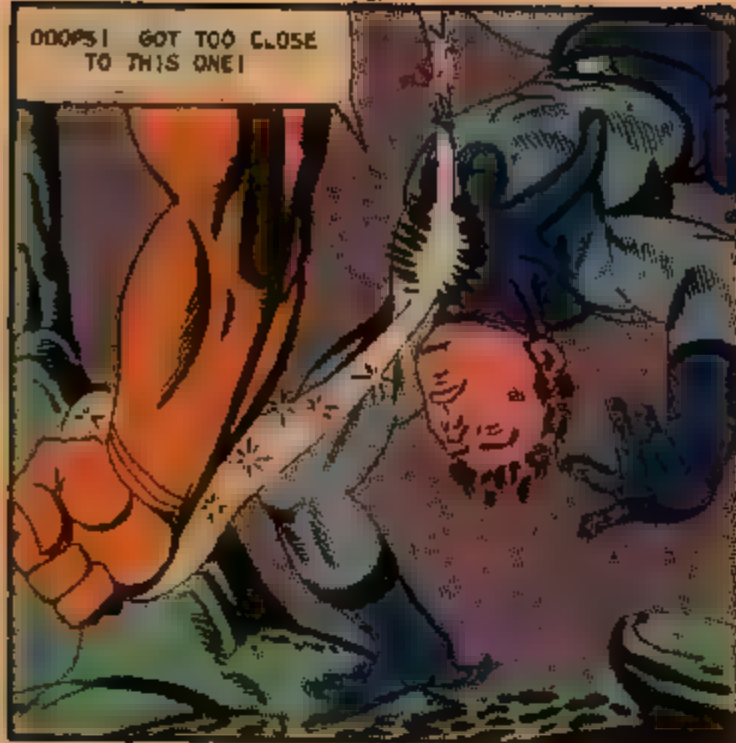


SO I'M ON MY
OWN AGAINST...
AHHH!!









DOOPS! GOT TOO CLOSE
TO THIS ONE!



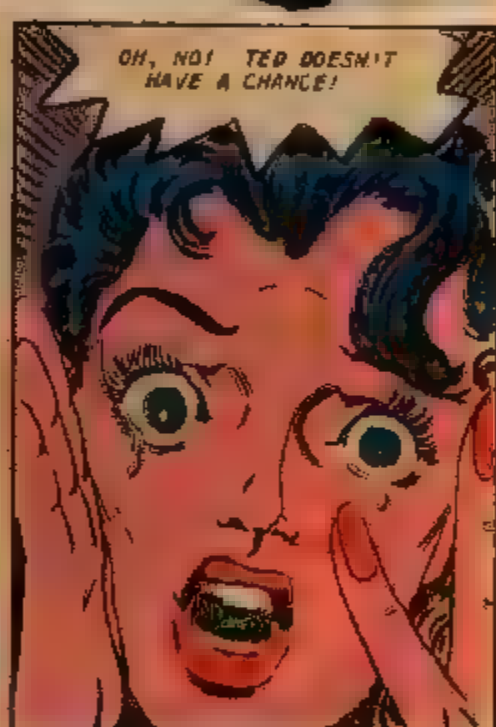
I CAN'T DUCK
ITS BLOWS
UNHHH!



THINGS ARE BEGINNING TO GET
FUZZY... GOT TO RALLY MYSELF...
SHAKE IT OFF... ROLL, DUCK, MOVE
...THINK...



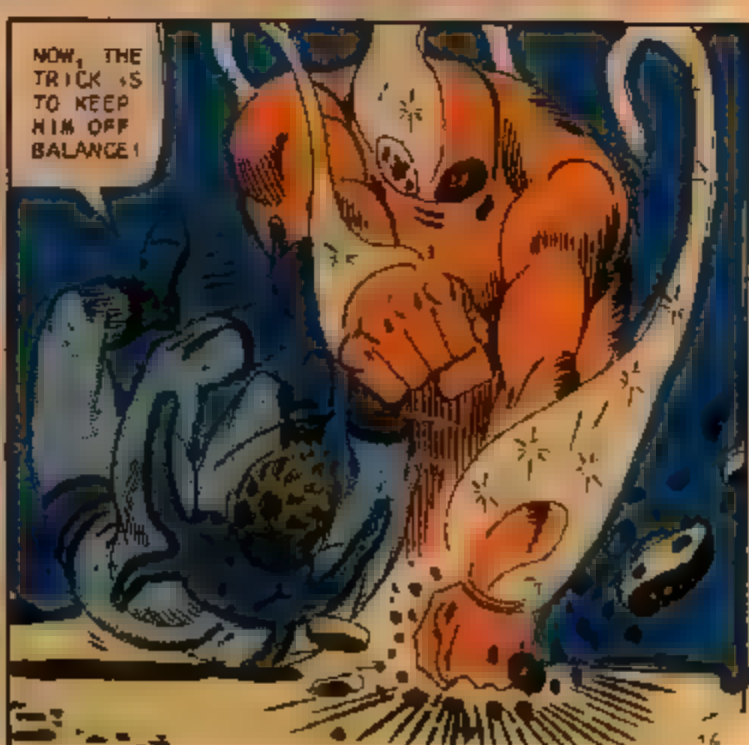
MY HEAD IS
CLEARING! HERE
IT COMES, THIS
IS IT!



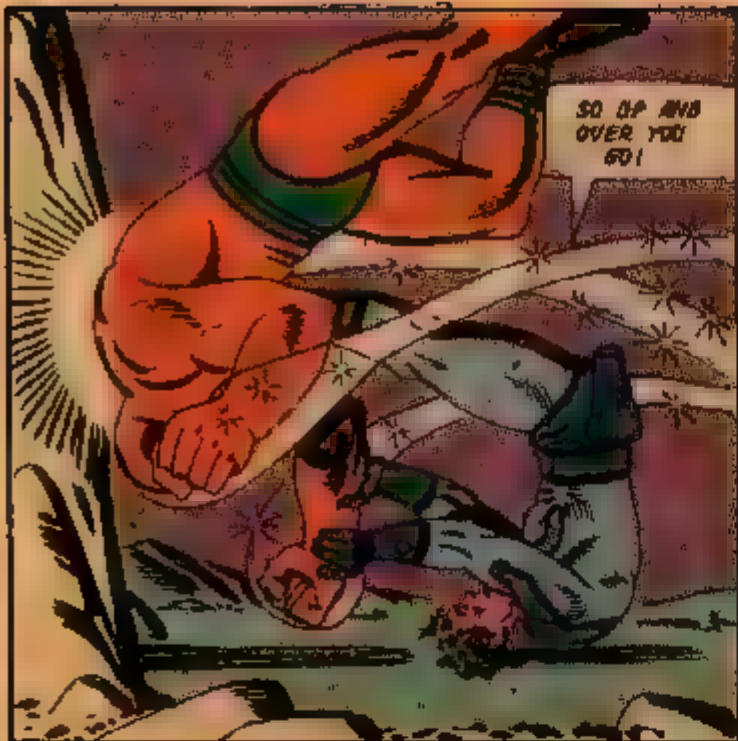
OH, NO! TED DOESN'T
HAVE A CHANCE!



THERE, HE'S
OFF BALANCE
BUT I CAN'T
LET HIM FALL
ON TOP OF ME!



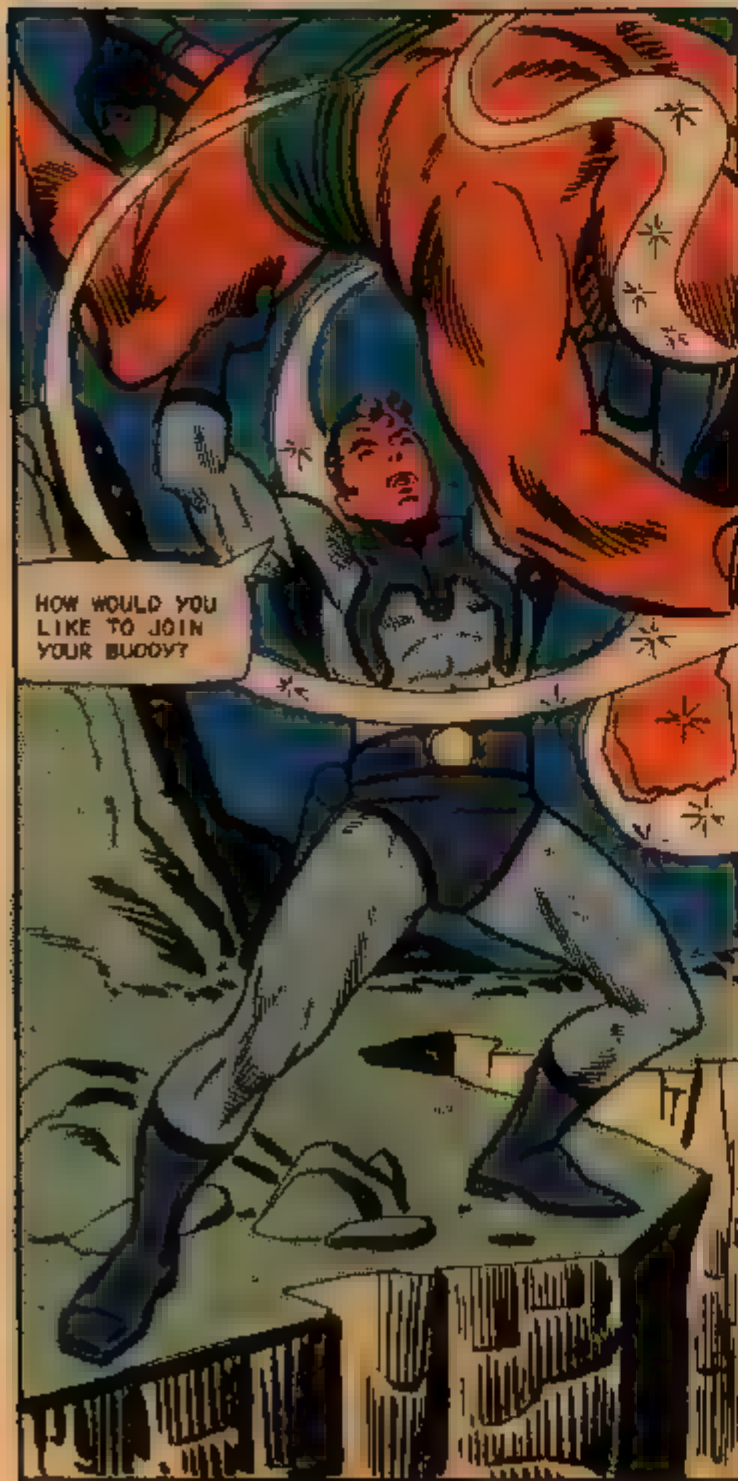
NOW, THE
TRICK IS
TO KEEP
HIM OFF
BALANCE!



SO UP AND
OVER YOU
GO!



WOUL'D YOU EVER
QUIT? IT'S STILL
TRYING TO CLOSER
BE!



HOW WOULD YOU
LIKE TO JOIN
YOUR BUDDY?



EVEN AS THE ROBOT IS
BEING SHOWN INTO
THE CREVICE, ITS
WILDLY SWINGING
FIST FINDS A TARGET!



OH, NO! TED...HE'S
FALLING!!



I'VE GOT A HOLD!
IF I CAN JUST
HANG ON...

THAT WAS CLOSE, NOW TO
BRING DOWN THE BUG! I BETTER
NOT FORGET TO PICK UP MY MASK.



TED! ARE
YOU ALL RIGHT?

A LITTLE SHOOK
UP...BUT NO
PERMANENT
DAMAGE



YOU'RE STRAPPED IN BUT HOLD
ON ANYWAY. THERE'S SOMETHING
I MUST DO RIGHT AWAY



I HAVE TO FILL
ALL THE CREVICES
AND THE HOLES
THAT THE AND-
ROIDS CAME OUT
OF!

YOU'RE RIGHT,
TED, PAGO
ISLAND MUST
BE MADE TO
KEEP ITS
SECRETS!



AND NOW THAT
YOU KNOW I'M
THE BLUE
BEETLE...?

TO ME YOU WERE
...A HERO LONG
BEFORE YOU PUT
ON THAT COSTUME,
TED. I UNDER-
STAND EVERYTHING
NOW...



...I CAN'T FIGHT
BESIDE THE BLUE
BEETLE, TED, BUT
WHATEVER HAPPENS
TO YOU FROM NOW
ON, I WANT TO
FACE IT WITH YOU!

ALL RIGHT,
TRACEY, BUT
LET'S HOPE IT
WILL NEVER
BE THE THREAT
OF PAGO IS-
LAND AGAIN.



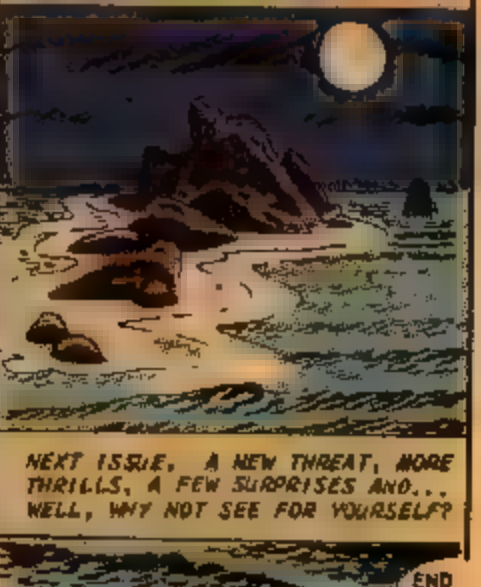
BUT IN THE CAVES UNDER PAGO
ISLAND ALL IS NOT STILL, FROM
TIME TO TIME A LIGHT FLASHES...



A SWITCH CLICKS...A SPARK
FLUTTERS...THE SUPER ANDROID'S
HAND TWITCHES...AND THE PRO-
CESS BECOMES EVEN MORE
REGULAR!



NO ONE CAN SAY WHEN, BUT SOME-
TIME IN THE FUTURE THE MENACE
OF PAGO ISLAND WILL RISE AGAIN!
OF THAT YOU CAN BE CERTAIN!



NEXT ISSUE, A NEW THREAT, MORE
THRILLS, A FEW SURPRISES AND...
WELL, WHY NOT SEE FOR YOURSELF?

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the BEETLE'S NEST

ADDRESS MAIL TO: THE BEETLE'S NEST
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Dear Editor:

To start off with - before the June, 1967 BLUE BEETLE came out, I had never read any of your recent (within the past five years) publications. But, being a collector, I bought the new BLUE BEETLE because it was numbered VI, #1, even though the B.B. has been around for a good 25 years, and because I deeply missed seeing Steve Ditko's art work.

Well, I was pleased with it, as I am a little bit prejudiced against comics other than the Marvel group. It was a very high quality issue. This new Blue Beetle is just great - a lot better than the original ever was. I was especially pleased at the end when I saw that this new one was connected with the old one - a very original idea. To the best of my knowledge this is the first time a hero has someone take over in his place - or whatever you plan to do.

And the art work, wow!!!!!! Steve Ditko was never that good in Spiderman. He still gives his characters the same faces, but his fight scenes and coloring are at a height in the new way he lays them out.

Summing all this up, the new Blue Beetle is a vast improvement and should be kept in the same format as it is now - even to being bimonthly, so Ditko will not be rushed.

Getting back to The Question (ha), I think he perfectly rounds out the new addition. I take it he is new, though I saw in your letter column the new B.B. isn't. His whole format is refreshing and he is probably the only hero who can change his costume on the run.

John Surak
419 South Fairview Avenue
Rockford, Illinois

Many thanks, John. We are always especially pleased to receive words of praise from confirmed Marvelites.

Dear Editor:

Fantastic! I've just finished BLUE BEETLE #11 Boy, was it great! It's about time to see B.B. battle costumed

villains with gimmicks. The Squids should return sometime in the future.

Now, about The Question! Boy! Is he neat! Only thing I found wrong with the story was that there were no credits. I would have liked to know who wrote the tale. I could tell that Ditko drew it...but who wrote it?

I noticed another thing. At the end of the B.B. and Question stories, you had the last panel without any words. Now, on the B.B. tale, I think you meant to have words at the top of the panel because of the space left going across, so I figure next ish we'll see the origin of the new B.B. or the secret of Pago Island or some such thing. Time will tell. On the last panel in The Question's adventure, who is that green-costumed guy? Is he the next foe of The Question? Is he the next show-cased hero? Or is it something that stupendous Steve just felt like drawing? Like I said, time will tell.

Joe Jenkins
701 Bartley Pl.
Toledo, Ohio

Boy, is our face red! We believe some explanations are in order...so here goes. Putting together the first issue of anything is closely akin to giving birth...it's laborious work and you're never sure what the end product will look like until it's done. By the time we finished the important parts of the job, i.e. script, art, etc., time had run out...the presses waited, hungrily! So, we pushed it out...omitting several captions (including the two you mentioned), some color (last panel of B.B. story, note both figures of old and new Blue Beetle) and several balloon lines. Fortunately, we caught the missing captions after only a few thousand copies were run and added them to the plates. The other errors could not be corrected at that late stage. For those of you unfortunate enough to have bought these uncaptioned copies, the captions, inserted later, read as follows: Blue Beetle, last panel - "In the next action-crammed issue of the all-new Blue Beetle you'll witness...

the origin of the new Blue Beetle! The fate of Dan Garret and the old Blue Beetle! The dread secret of Pago Island! And other surprises!" The Question, last panel - "Next issue...soaring out of the night...The Banshee!" Oh, yes...credits for THE QUESTION are the same as those for Blue Beetle. Steve Ditko created both the new Blue Beetle and The Question.

Dear Editor:

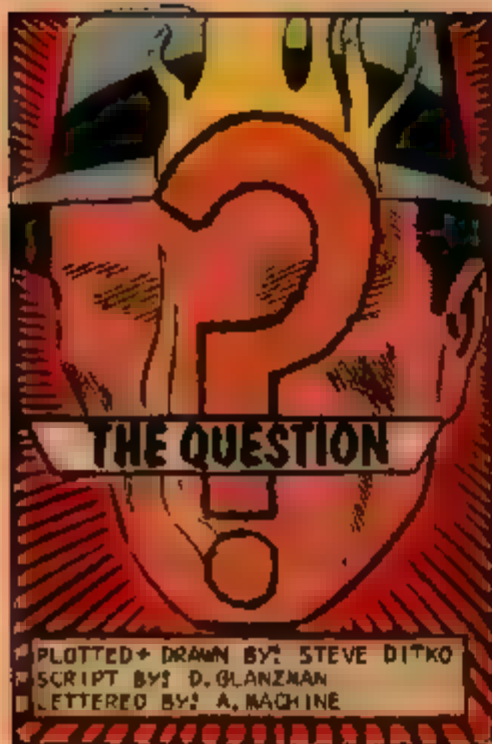
I just had to sit down and write you about your award-winning, new BLUE BEETLE #1. In itself it greatedened my opinion of Charlton to my second favorite. Big improvement over being #3 before then. Anyway, I really dig your featuring B.B. in both CAPTAIN ATOM as well as his own mag. A great idea. The B. B. story was cool. With D. C. Glanzman for a writer, who's gonna miss Gary Friedrich? You were right. Steve Ditko did outdo himself artwise.

Now for your second feature-The Question! Now there is an original super-hero. Who thought of him, anyway? I predict that he will become as successful as Blue Beetle himself! I'm just a bit disappointed in what B.B. #2 is gonna be like, though. I like a super-hero who fights pain, down-to-earth gangsters and crooks. For The Question, super-villains just won't be his style. You'll receive a lot of mail complaining about The Banshee in B.B. #2, sir. Mark my word! Remember the NBC long-playing special in August about organized crime? Well, that's the kind of stuff The Question should fight. Leave the super-villains to Blue Beetle and Captain Atom.

Carl Gafford
140 Lone Oak Drive
New Milford, Conn.

Well, sir, The Banshee isn't a super-villain, as you well know (if you've read this book, that is). I hope B.B. #2 hasn't disappointed you...too much. I for one will miss Gary Friedrich (in spite of the job being done on B.B.), and Nightshade, not B.B., will be the second feature in CAPTAIN ATOM from now on.

How 'bout them onions?



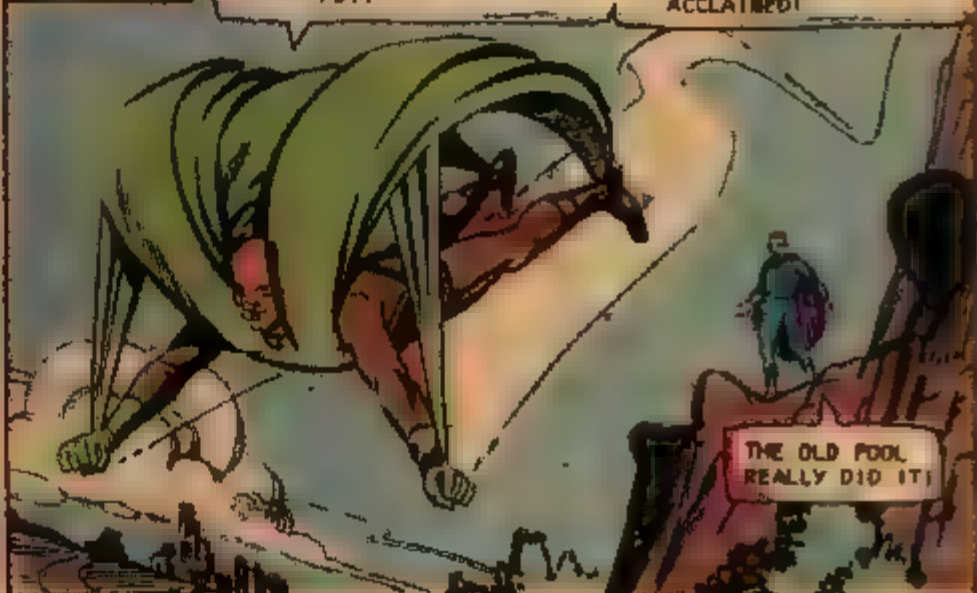
THE QUESTION

PLOTTED + DRAWN BY: STEVE DITKO
SCRIPT BY: D. GLANZMAN
LETTERED BY: A. MACHINE

ON THE OUT-
SKIRTS OF A
MIDWESTERN
CITY...

THE CAPE WORKS PERFECTLY!
AFTER A LIFETIME OF EXPERI-
MENTING, I'VE FINALLY SUC-
CEEDED! I CAN FLY... I CAN
FLY!

NEXT SEASON, THE
'FLYING' DUNDO WILL
STARTLE THE CIRCUS
WORLD! MY ACT WILL
BE INTERNATIONALLY
ACCLAIMED!



THE OLD POOL
REALLY DID IT!

THE SPECIAL POUCHES IN THE LIN-
ING CATCH AND HOLD THE HELIUM
GAS I RELEASE FROM CAPSULES IN
THE CAPE. MY PALM PRESSURE DE-
VICE CONTROLS THE FLOW OF HELI-
UM AND IT IS EASY TO REPLACE
THE GAS THAT IS USED.



MY MOVEMENT DEPENDS ON HOW I
UTILIZE THE AIR CURRENTS, HOW
I MANIPULATE MY BODY, AND IN-
CREASING AND DECREASING THE
CAPE'S SPREAD. IT'S TRICKY
BUT THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT
CAN BE DONE WITH THIS CAPE!



NOW ALL IT WILL TAKE IS
PRACTICE... PRACTICE AND
PATIENCE!

DUNDO!
LET ME
TRY THE
CAPE



LIKE ALL PUPILS, MAX, YOU
WANT WHAT YOU ARE NOT READY FOR!
FIRST YOU MUST MASTER YOUR LES-
SONS ON THAT SIMPLE GLIDE CAPE!

STUDY CURRENTS, AIR
PRESSURES, GLIDE
PATTERNS AND PRACTICE
AND MORE PRACTICE!
WE NEVER LETS UP!



I DON'T WANT TO WASTE MY LIFE
AS HE DID... SLAVING TO BECOME
A MERE CIRCUS PERFORMER! BUT
THAT CAPE... IT'S A GOLDEN
OPPORTUNITY FOR ME! I MUST
HAVE IT... I WILL HAVE IT!



THAT NIGHT, MAX BINE MAKES THE
FATAL MOVE...

WHO'S THERE? MAX... STOP!
PUT THE CAPE... AAAH!

WITH YOU GONE, DUNDO,
THE PUPIL WILL GRADU-
ATE TO MASTER! AND
WITH THE CAPE, I WILL
HAVE THE MEANS TO OB-
TAIN EVERYTHING I HAVE
EVER WANTED!



A SHORT TIME LATER THE FIRST OF THE AMAZING ROBBERIES THAT ARE TO MOVE ACROSS THE COUNTRY TAKES PLACE...

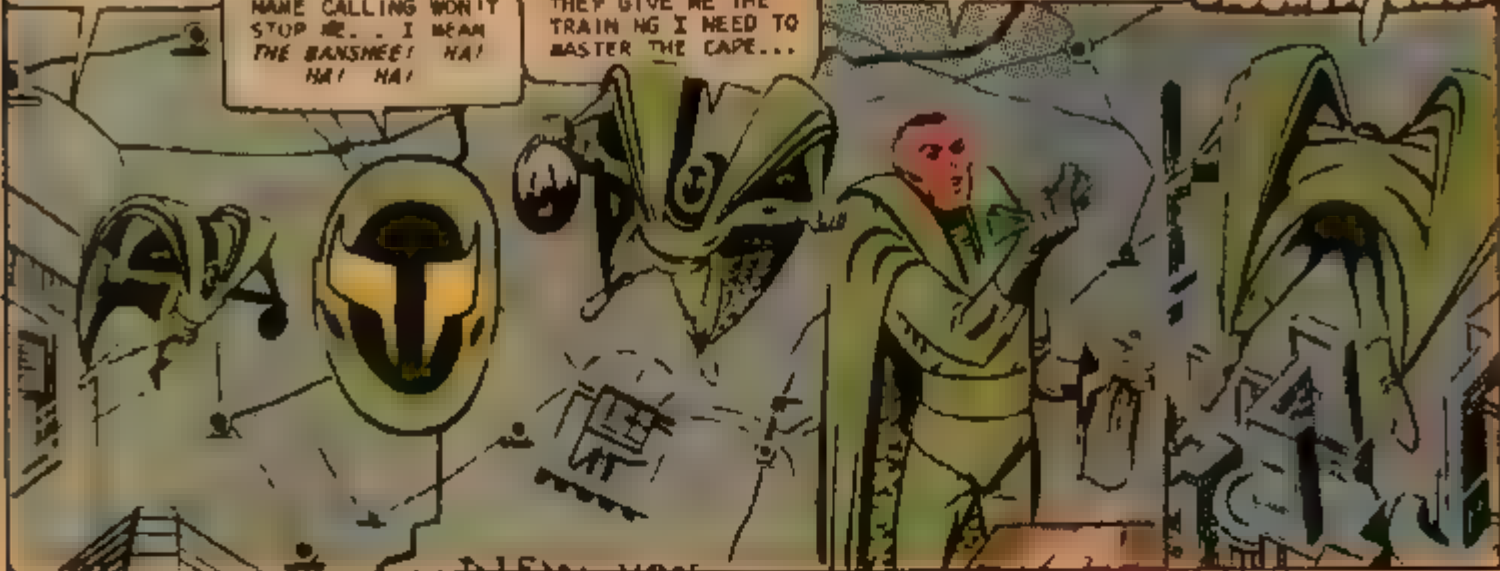
HE SHOOPED IN AND OUT LIKE A...A BANSHEE!

'SO THEY'VE TAGGED ME THE "BANSHEE," HAVE THEY? WELL, NAME CALLING WON'T STOP ME... I MEAN THE BANSHEE! HA! HA! HA!

THESE SMALL TOWN ROBBERIES ARE QUITE SAFE AND THEY GIVE ME THE TRAINING I NEED TO MASTER THE CAPE...

BUT I'M ONLY PICKING UP SMALL CHANGE. THE REAL MONEY IS IN THE BIG CITIES, SO THAT'S FOR ME...THE BIG TIME!

HERE'S WHERE I START MY FORTUNE! CROWN CITY! EVEN THE NAME HAS A WEALTHY RING TO IT.



TWO NIGHTS LATER AT AN EXCLUSIVE JEWEL EXHIBIT...

BOOP! VIC SAGE SHOWS UP AFTER THE GRAND OPENING. ALL OF HIS BIG CELEBRITIES AND HE NEVER EVEN MENTIONED US IN ANY OF HIS BROADCASTS! WHAT DO YOU SEE IN HIM, CELIA?

CELIA LOVES THE HARD-TO-GET TYPES!

SO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU STAND, AVAILABLE ALEX. EXCUSE ME!



OH, VIC, I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU! THIS CROWD IS SO BORING! DAD WON'T MIND IF I BORROW HIS FAVORITE NEWSCASTER TO...OOH

THAT'S THE BANSHEE!

THAT'S MY KIND OF JOB! I MAKE A SWIFT, SHOCKING ENTRANCE!



STRIKE FAST BEFORE ANYONE CAN REACT...



...AND BE GONE WHILE EVERYONE IS STILL IN A STATE OF SHOCK



STOP! VIC! YOU'LL GET HURT!

WHY... WHY??



I'M GOING TO MAKE THE BANSHEE'S FIRST CROWN CITY APPEARANCE HIS LAST!

WHATEVER POSSESSED SAGE?

OH, DEAR! SOMEONE SHOULD STOP THEM!



YOU CAN LAY OFF THE ROUGH STUFF NOW, SAGE... WE GOT HIM!



YEAH, NO NEED FOR VIOLENCE ... HE KNOWS HE'S THROUGH!

SEE! HE'S STOPPED STRUGGLING!

I'LL LET THEM THINK I'VE GIVEN UP UNTIL THEY RELAX THEIR GRIP! GOOD! NOW!



I'VE RELEASED THE GAS. IT WILL RAISE ME QUICKLY OUT OF THEIR REACH!



STOP HIM! WHAT'S HE DOING!

I WON'T BE PULLED DOWN AGAIN!



I HAVE TO BEAT HIM TO THE WINDOW!



TOO LATE! HE GOT AWAY!

I DIDN'T HIT HIM HARD ENOUGH TO GROUND HIM!

OH, VIC, YOU WERE WONDERFUL! WAIT, VIC, I..

I CAN'T HELP YOU, CEILA. I'M NOT A THREE RING CIRCUS FOR YOUR MOODS. I HAVE WORK TO DO



FORGET SAGE, CEILA! THOSE HARD-WORKING TYPES ARE EITHER TOO TIRED OR TOO DULL!

YEAH, SAGE IS A FIGHTER ... AND THEY ALL WIND UP LOSERS!

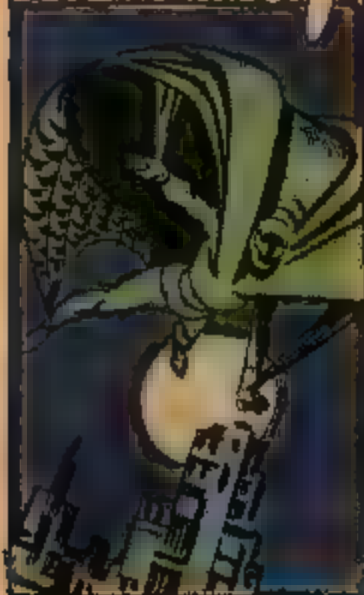


YOU HAVE US WITH NOTHING TO DO BUT HAVE A BALL!

I'LL BET IF VIC WASN'T SO STUCK ON NORA HE'D PAY MORE ATTENTION TO ME HIM, MAYBE I CAN HELP HIM BECOME UNSTUCK!



THAT BLASTED WISE GUY! ALMOST STOPPED ME! WHY COULDN'T HE HAVE STAYED PUT LIKE THE OTHERS?



...AND I DROPPED THE GEM, SO I CAME UP EMPTY HANDED!



BUT I'LL MAKE UP FOR IT. I'M NOT LETTING ONE LITTLE SETBACK STOP ME NOW!



THERE ARE PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES JUST WAITING FOR ME TO SWOOP DOWN AND COLLECT.

I WON'T WIND UP PENNY PINCHING, LIKE DUNDO!



MEANWHILE, AT WORLD WIDE BROADCASTING...

THAT'S THE STORY, MAX BINE IS THE BANSHEE! AND HE'S USING DUNDO'S CAPE!

I BELIEVE HE'LL CONTINUE TO OPERATE IN CROWN CITY. AT LEAST...I HOPE SO!



YOU WANT HIM REAL BAD, DON'T YOU, VICT?

YES, FOR MURDERING A MAN BETTER THAN HE WAS, FOR DESTROYING A RARE INVENTIVE MIND, FOR STEALING AND CORRUPTING A WORK OF ART! I WANT HIM VERY BADLY!



HIS PAST JOBS MUST HAVE BEEN PICKED FROM NEWSPAPER ITEMS! START MAKING A LIST OF ALL CURRENT POSSIBILITIES AND SEE THAT THE POLICE GET A COPY! IT'S A REAL LONG SHOT, BUT IT'S ALL WE'VE GOT TO WORK ON!



THE FOLLOWING WEEK, THE BANSHEE'S LUCK VARIES.

BETTER LAY OFF WHILE THAT POLICE HELICOPTER IS IN THE AREA!



THERE HE IS! I PICKED UP THE WRONG SPOT TO WATCH. THE BANSHEE STRUCK ELSEWHERE.



HA! HA! THE LOOT IS PILING UP! I KNEW THIS TOWN WOULD BE GOOD PICKINGS!



I'M TOO LATE, AGAIN! HE DIDN'T WASTE MUCH TIME! HE MOVES IN AND OUT...FAST!



LATER, MAX BINE PACKS HIS GEAR IN A SMALL CROWN CITY HOTEL...

TO PLAY IT SAFE I'LL KEEP CHANGING HOTELS TO PREVENT ANYONE FROM GETTING SUSPICIOUS OF ME AND TIPPING OFF THE POLICE!



WHILE IN THE LAB OF PROFESSOR ROGOR...

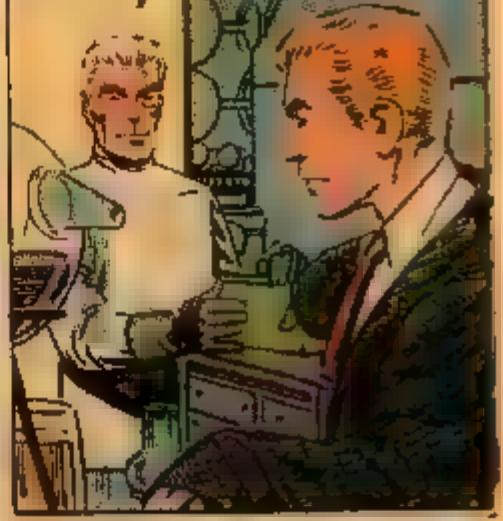
NOW IF THE QUEST ON IS NEEDED THIS SUIT WILL BE READY FOR THE CHANGE!

I KNOW YOU LIKE TO PREPARE THE GAS YOURSELF, VIC!



BUT I FIGURED THE BANSHEE HAS BEEN KEEPING YOU QUITE BUSY, SO I PREPARED A SUPPLY FOR YOU!

THANKS, PROFESSOR! YOU'RE RIGHT! WANT TO MAIL HIM BEFORE HE DECIDES TO MOVE ON!



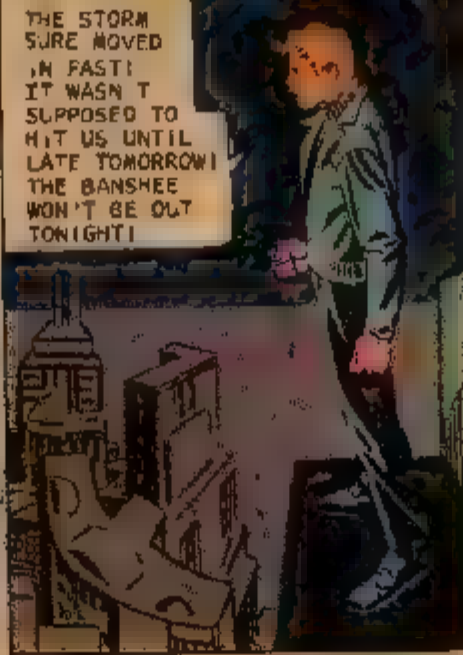
CONSIDERING HIS MODE OF OPERATION YOU CAN'T DO ANY MORE THAN YOU'RE DOING NOW!

I COULD COME UP WITH A BETTER GUESS ON WHERE HE'S GOING TO STRIKE NEXT!



THAT NIGHT

THE STORM SURE MOVED IN FAST! IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO HIT US UNTIL LATE TOMORROW! THE BANSHEE WON'T BE OUT TONIGHT!



HEY, WAIT! THERE HE IS! ...AND HEADING THIS WAY!

THIS JOB IS TOO BIG FOR ME TO BE SCARED OFF. I CAN HANDLE THE BAD WEATHER!



TIME FOR THE QUESTION TO TAKE OVER FIRST I'LL TAKE THE MASK FROM MY BELT BUCKLE...



THE MASK WILL STICK TO MY FACE TILL THE GAS CEMENTS IT TIGHT!



THE WIND WON'T MATTER. EVEN A SMALL AMOUNT OF ~~TOXIC~~ GAS IS ENOUGH TO START THE CHAIN REACTION AND DO THE



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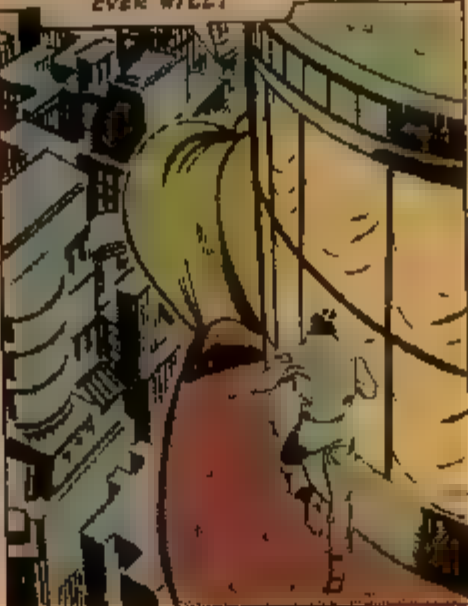


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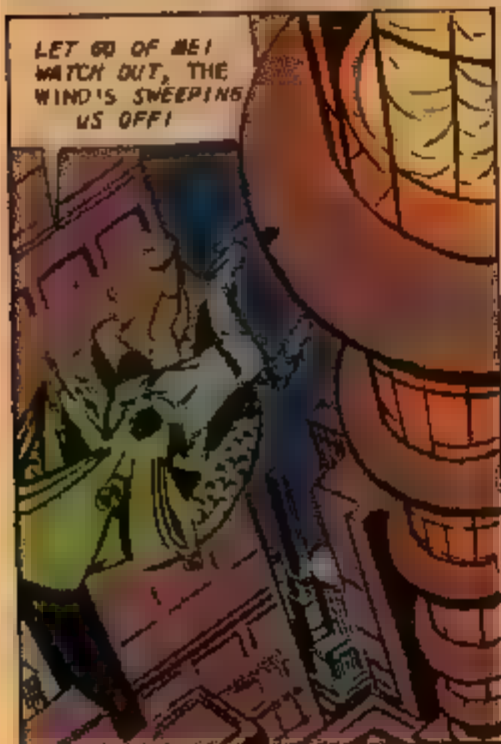


GUESS AGAIN! TONIGHT, BANSHEE, YOU BEGIN TO PAY FOR YOUR CRIMES.

WH—OW! WHO IN BLAZES...



LET GO OF ME! WATCH OUT, THE WIND'S SWEEPING US OFF!



DO SOMETHING! I CAN'T CONTROL THE CAPE! WE'LL BOTH BE KILLED!

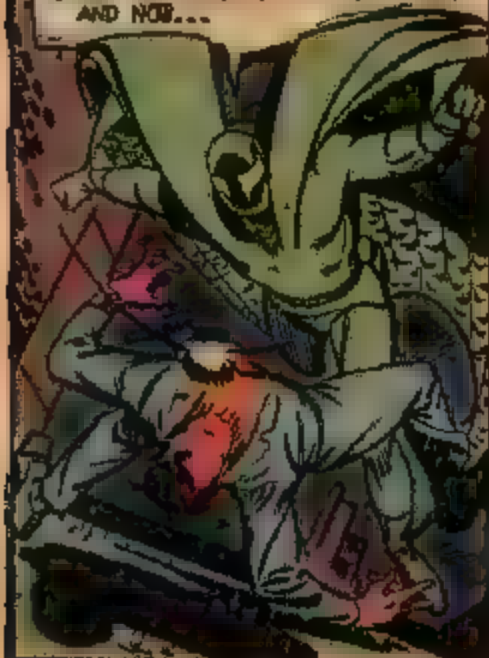


I HAVE TO STEADY HIM SOMEHOW... HIS WAIST!

YOU DID IT! YOU'RE STABILIZING ME! YOUR ADDED WEIGHT IS PULLING US DOWN SLOWLY! KEEP HOLDING MY BELT OR WE'LL BOTH BE KILLED!



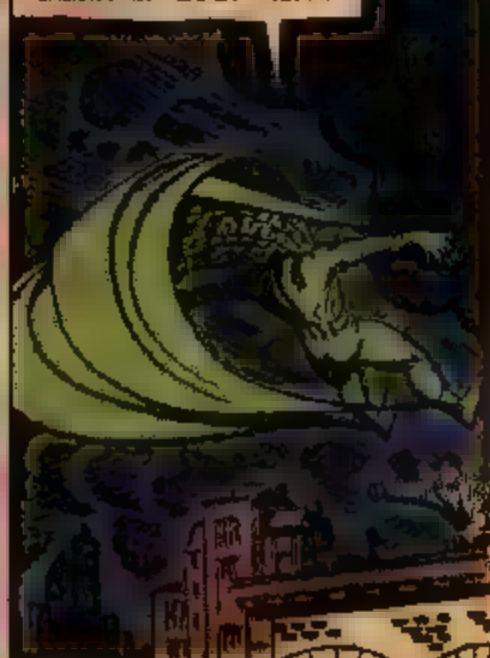
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...WHOEVER YOU ARE I'LL FIX YOU FOR SPOILING MY...



AAAAHHHHH! THE WIND HAS CAUGHT MY CAPE! HELP!



I CAN'T CONTROL THE CAPE!



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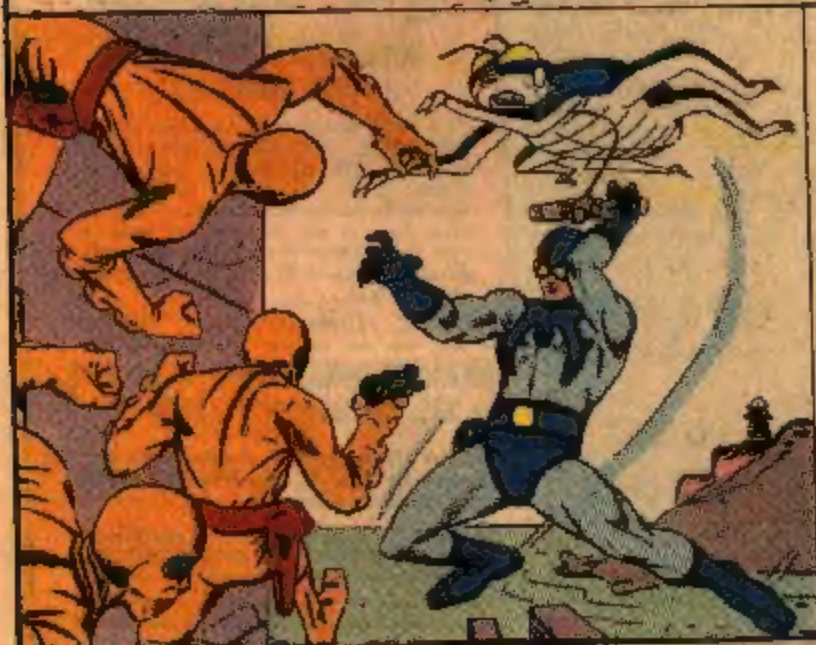
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**Acne, Blackheads, and other
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Let's take a look through the microscope to see what's behind those unsightly pimples. The high-powered lenses show your skin coated with a covering which originated from two sources—one, internally and the other, externally.

The internal substances on your skin include dead cells, residue from the sweat glands, and a high quantity of oil excreted by the sebaceous glands. A most important factor in skin disorders occurs when thousands of these tiny sebaceous glands discharge more oil than the skin can use for lubrication. Unless special care is given, the oil forms a heavy film which attracts foreign matter to your skin much as any oil mop picks up dust. These infectious external substances may be classified into three general groups:

1. Airborne materials such as dust, pollen, condensation products of smoke, vapors, etc.
2. Materials brought in contact with the skin, such as tiny fragment of clothing, bedding, cosmetics.
3. Micro-organisms such as bacteria and fungi.

See the difference between a healthy skin and a pimply skin in the microscopic reproductions below.



A. Normal skin

B. Sick, pimply skin

Diagram A shows a normal-size smoothly functioning sebaceous gland. Diagram B pictures sick, pimply skin. Notice that the sebaceous gland is a swollen mass of trapped oil, waste and infectious bacteria.

TRY THIS SENSIBLE WAY

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DON'T ABUSE SKIN

The first instinctive reaction to pimples and blackheads is to squeeze them out with your fingers. A bit of experimentation along these lines soon provides convincing proof that this succeeds only in inflaming your skin and spreading the infection. Under no circumstances should pimples and blackheads ever be squeezed.



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